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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of ) Group Art Unit:  
Yongchang Qiu et al )  
Appln. No.: ) Examiner:  
Filed: October 22, 2001 )  
For: ACID-LABILE ISOTOPE-CODED ) October 22, 2001  
EXTRACTANT (ALICE) AND ITS USE )  
IN QUANTITATIVE MASS )  
SPECTROMETRIC ANALYSIS OF )  
PROTEIN MIXTURES )

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